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<b>For: ANIMAL LIFT AND TRANSPORT</b>	)	
<b>APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR</b>	)	
<b>USING THE SAME</b>	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**Amendments to the Specification** begin of page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

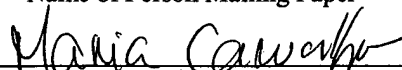
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